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REVIVAL OF DEMAND

Leading Houses Take a Hopeful View of Business Outlook.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN PRICES NOTED

Orders to an Enormous Amount Placed with Manufacturers, Jobbers, Commission Houses and Importers—Exports of Wheat and Corn.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bradstreets' weekly review of the state of trade will to-day say: Business in staple lines is confined to immediate wants. The volume of trade is smaller than a week ago. Advices from important distributing centres indicate that leading commercial and industrial houses take a hopeful view of the business outlook and expect an early revival of demand. The restricted distribution of merchandise for several weeks has begun to register itself in the bank clearings totals, the aggregate for which at all cities during the past six business days is $969,000,000, 7 per cent. than last week, but 10 per cent. less than in the corresponding week one year ago, 7 per cent. less than in the last week of October in 1893, and 30 per cent. less than in the corresponding week in 1892, when the total was exceptionally large. In some instances higher rates for discounts have served to further contract business, but at Chicago there are reports of improved collections.

Enormous Orders Placed.

Orders to an enormous amount have been placed with manufacturers, jobbers, commission houses and importers. An encouraging feature is a further advance in the prices of leather, wood, Bessemer pig iron, wheat, Indian corn, lard, raw and refined sugar, and for crude and refined petroleum. Prices are practically unchanged for pork and coffee, but hides are a little weaker, and prices for oats, wheat flour, cotton and print cloths are lower. Only moderate orders have been placed for woolen goods for spring delivery, but manufacturers are disposed to buy some raw material. Pacific coast wheat exports continue to attract attention. San Francisco sent another cargo of wheat to Calcutta October 27, the third from that port, and Tacoma reports a steamer chartered there also to load with wheat for Calcutta. Mercantile failures throughout the United States have declined in number this week, the total being 346, against 292 last week, 299 in the week one year ago, 253 in the corresponding period two years ago, and as compared with 353 in the like week of 1893.

Exports of Wheat and Corn.

Total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States amount to 3,329,039 bushels this week, exclusive of shipments from Galveston, no report of which has been received, compared with 4,057,000 bushels last week, 2,743,000 bushels in the last week of October, 1895, 2,934,000 bushels in the like week of 1894, 2,860,000 bushels in 1893, and as contrasted with 3,714,000 bushels in the corresponding portion of 1892. Exports of Indian corn amount to 2,597,000 bushels this week, nearly 400,000 bushels less than last week, one-third more than in the corresponding week of 1895, fifteen times as much as in the corresponding week of 1894, and three times as much as in like weeks of 1893 and 1892.

Death of Washington Bullard.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Washington Bullard, general manager of the Union Steamboat company, is dead at his home on Sumner street. Death was due to a complication of heart and kidney troubles which had caused him suffering for a year past and had confined him to his house for about two weeks. Mr. Bullard was perhaps the best known man in the steamboat service of the great lakes.

Amateur Bicycle Records Broken.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.—Bicyclist John Davidson rode 26 miles and 1,599 yards in one hour on the quarter mile track on Hanlan's point. This time lowers all American amateur records from eleven to twenty-six miles, both inclusive, and breaks every Canadian amateur record from three to twenty-six miles, both inclusive. Davidson was paced by four tandems.

More Suffering for Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 31.—The price of Newfoundland fish dropped seventy cents per quintal in the Portuguese markets yesterday, owing largely to French and Norwegian competition. This will further accentuate the prevailing depression here and widen the area of probable distress during the coming winter.

An Alleged Pious Fraud.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—Rev. W. H. Jones of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Meriden, who was in town recently collecting money to pay off a debt on his church, has gone south, it is alleged, taking with him the funds collected.

More Gold for This Country.

London, Oct. 31.—Bullion to the amount of $500,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to the United States.

AUDITOR BALDWIN'S REPORT.

His Annual Statement Shows a Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The annual report of E. P. Baldwin, auditor for the treasury department, for the last fiscal year shows a satisfactory condition of affairs. Of the 1,025 accounts remaining unadjusted at that date, not one could have been settled. Mr. Baldwin calls attention to the work of the office under the act approved March 2, 1895, by which masters of vessels are required to forward copies of the manifests of their vessels before making entry at the custom house and collectors are required to forward copies of all manifests filed with them and to show on the same the disposition of all merchandise named therein. Manifests required to be forwarded are received promptly, and each piece or package of merchandise now imported into the United States at 599 ports or sub-ports at which such vessels, cars and vehicles arrive, not including the six ports at which naval officers are stationed, are promptly checked up. The manifests of more than 66,000 vessels, 110,000 cars and nearly 5,000 vehicles have been examined under this system.

CARDINAL HOHENLOHE DEAD.

A Brother of the German Chancellor and Ranking Member of the Sacred College.

Rome, Oct. 31.—Cardinal Prince Gustave Adolphe von Hohenlohe Schillingsfurst, brother of Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, the imperial chancellor of Germany, died here yesterday. He was born Feb. 26, 1823, and created cardinal June 22, 1866. Cardinal Hohenlohe was the ranking member of the sacred college in respect of priority of appointment, and held the office of archpriest of the Liberian basilica in Rome.

Ghouls Break into a Mausoleum.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—An attempt was made sometime during the night to rob the mausoleum of J. H. Foster, in the local Catholic cemetery. Mr. Foster was before his death a millionaire cattle dealer of St. Louis. It is thought the ghouls were after solid gold ornaments which were supposed to be on the coffin. The iron doors of the mausoleum were broken open. The men found no gold on the coffin and left without disturbing the body.

The Purchase of Catcher Shea.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Catcher John A. Shea, whose release has been purchased by President Freedman of the New York League club from President Keith of the Brooklyn club, is considered one of the best all-around catchers in the New England league and has a batting average of .325.

The Rebellion in Madagascar.

Paris, Oct. 31.—An official dispatch from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, announces that the minister of the interior and Prince Ratsimananga have been executed at Antananarivo for complicity in the recent rebellion, and that the premier has resigned.

Counterfeit Silver Money at Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 31.—Counterfeit silver money, in quarters of 1860, halves and dollars, all of superior workmanship, has been placed in circulation here. The coins are molded in brass and milled and heavily covered with silver. The weight and ring are nicely duplicated.

Concord & Montreal Railroad Trouble.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 31.—A report is in circulation here and is said to be well founded, that certain stockholders of the Concord & Montreal railroad, who are dissatisfied with its financial management, will shortly apply to the courts for the appointment of a receiver.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market active, stronger and higher. Oct. 78⅜c., Dec., 79⅞c., May, 82⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; old prices prevail. Oct. 30¾c.; Dec. 31⅛c.; Jan. 31c.; May 34⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull; moderate demand. Oct. 22⅝c.; Dec. 23⅜c.; March, 25c.; May 26¼c.

Pork—Spot firm; former prices. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.25; family, $10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market quiet; trade steady. $4.62½.

Eggs—Trade in fancy stock quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½@21c.; ice house, 14½@16c.; western, 16@19c.; duck, 18½@22½c.; goose, 22@24c.; western, case, $3.25@3.90.

Butter—Market steady and late prices well sustained. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@10c.

Cheese—Strong; good supply. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9@10c; large, common to choice, part skims, 4½@6¼c.

Potatoes—Receipts good; state stock sells well when of good quality. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.10@1.15.

POPULIST FIGURES

Forecast of the Election as Prepared by Mr. Washburne.

BRYAN SURE TO WIN, HE SAYS

Claims Thirty-one States, Representing Two Hundred and Forty-two Electoral Votes, More Than Enough to Win, for the Democratic Nominee.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The following final statement from the populist side as to election day probabilities and expectations throughout the country was given last night to the United Associated Presses by Chairman Washburne of the Chicago headquarters: "In view of the fact that the people are anxious to know what combinations of states are likely to win, I have grouped together several, any group of which is liable to be the correct one on election day. It is conceded that the democratic gold defection will be offset by the silver republicans which leaves the normal conditions of the two parties the same. Then add to the democratic vote the two millions of populist votes and it is apparent that Bryan must win. Fortunately the populist vote is largest in states where it is most needed and while Bryan cannot win without it, he is sure to win with it, and will get the full populist vote. It is conceded that the thirty-one states west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers representing 242 electoral votes, eighteen more than needed, are the states which Bryan is most likely to carry, and the states which are comparatively sure for McKinley are the New England states, together with New Jersey and Pennsylvania, representing eighty-one electoral votes. The doubtful states are the middle western, including, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, together with New York, making 124 electoral votes. It is apparent to any political student that, while Bryan can be elected by half a dozen different combinations, on the other hand McKinley must carry every eastern state, together with every one of the central western doubtful state, in order to win. Therefore he has one chance where Bryan has six. While Bryan cannot win without the doubtful states, his chances for carrying them are better than McKinley's, and should he get them all it would prove to be a veritable landslide. Of the 31 Bryan states, the most doubtful are Iowa, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland. We can lose Iowa and Delaware, or Kentucky and Delaware, or Maryland and Delaware, and still win, without carrying a single doubtful state in the middle west. We can give McKinley all the eastern and middle western or doubtful states, together with Iowa, or Kentucky, or Maryland and Delaware, and then win. Of the doubtful states Ohio is most likely to furnish the greatest surprise."

Carlisle Leaves Louisville.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle left last evening over the Chesapeake & Ohio for Washington. H. W. Van Senden, Mr. Carlisle's private secretary, says he believes McKinley will carry Kentucky, but not by a very large vote.

Senator Quay Enroute Home.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Senator Quay, who left New York on his way to Washington last evening, stopped over at Philadelphia and will come on to this city to-day. He will remain, it is understood, but a short time, and then go to his home, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Col. Richard Lador of the Second artillery has been placed on the retired list. He was born in New York and appointed to the Military academy in 1852. During the war he received two brevets for gallant and meritorious service.

Brennan Sentenced To Be Hanged.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 31.—Michael Brennan, who was yesterday convicted of the murder of John A. Strathy, late manager of the branch of the Bank of Toronto in this city, has been sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 19.

Prince Louis in New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Prince Louis of Savoy, nephew of the king of Italy, who arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia on board the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo, will spend a few days in this city before returning to Europe.

Schooner Totally Wrecked.

Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 31.—The schooner S. P. Ely was totally wrecked on the breakwater here yesterday. The crew took to the rigging and was rescued by a tug, after suffering severely from exposure.

Abandoned in Mid-Ocean.

London, Oct. 31.—The Italian bark Lorenzine, Captain Gambino, from Chatham, N. B., September 21 for the Mersey, was abandoned October 21 in mid-ocean.

San Francisco Millionaire Dead.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Herman Levison, millionaire jewelry merchant, is dead. His estate is reputed to be worth $3,000,000.

BRYAN'S TOUR THROUGH IOWA.

The Candidate's Wife Watching Him and Glad That the End Is Near.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 31.—Although William J. Bryan is far from a state of collapse, his work thus far in the campaign has left its mark upon him, and the day of rest which he will gain at his home in Lincoln, Neb., tomorrow before making speeches in the Platte valley in his own state will be as a boon to him. Mrs. Bryan, almost as fatigued as her husband, carefully watches over his welfare, and does not hesitate to express her joy that the long campaign is so soon to end. Today Mr. Bryan is accompanied by Secretary Walsh of the democratic national committee in his tour through Iowa. The nominee is to make speeches at Ottumwa and Cresson, and short addresses at Mount Pleasant, Fairfield, Albia, Chariton, Osceola, Afton, Corning and Red Hook. To-night will be devoted to the mass meeting in Council Bluffs, and it is expected that the audience which Mr. Bryan will address will be a large one. Mr. Bryan began his Wisconsin campaign at Greenbay, spending three hours in his special car on a siding near that place. About 8,000 people braved the raw morning air that came with chilling force across the breath of Lake Michigan and stood around the temporary platform in Whitney park to hear Mr. Bryan. "Gold bugs" were quite prominent on the streets of the town and cheers for McKinley were heard. At first the audience was like the atmosphere, but it warmed up as Mr. Bryan proceeded and became enthusiastic. Greenbay was the home of Senator Howe and apropos of his views on the income tax back in the seventies. Mr. Bryan talked about that feature of the Chicago platform, holding that only the people with large incomes were against its enactment. Gov. Peck joined Mr. Bryan at Greenbay to accompany him through the state. Ten minutes at Lapere were devoted to telling a couple of thousand people something about the money question. Kankakuna came next and a ten minutes speech was made by the candidate. His audience numbered almost 3,000. About 6,000 people composed the gathering that greeted Mr. Bryan at Appleton.

BIG SPRINGS.

Pennsylvania Has One Whose Flow Is 280,000 Gallons a Minute.

Pennsylvania possesses a number of remarkable springs. The big springs of Bellefonte, the "Beautiful Fount," from which the town derives its name, and which pours forth 280,000 gallons per minute, has had its story repeatedly told. But almost within the limits of Bellefonte is another spring, never mentioned, almost unknown, because of its rival in the borough, which for purity and outpour is as large as the one in the town. A pure crystal stream of water two feet deep and ten feet wide gushes forth the year round, and the temperature varies but two degrees, being that much warmer in the winter than in the summer. Then there is the spring at Axe Mann, another very large one; but among the marvelous springs in this section is the famous rock spring. There the water gushes forth from a cave in the rock fully ten feet high and 2 feet wide, with a clearness that rivals even the crystal. No rain has ever been severe enough to even make the water of a murky color. From out of the depths of the cavernous rock come various specimens of the finest fish among them being the delicious mountain trout, and, though they can be seen coming out, no one has ever been able to see a single fish swim into the cave. Whether they are bred underground, or where they come from, is a mystery that has never been fathomed.

Another remarkable spring is in Huntington county, near the old furnace by that name. There the cavern which is the outlet of the spring is of such dimensions that a team of horses can be driven into it for a considerable distance. Ten rods from its source the spring gives a stream of sufficient power to run a large grist mill, and it was never known to be too low for this use. Then there is the "Blue Spring" in Bald Eagle valley, named so because when looked into the water seems as blue as indigo. This is because of its great depth, a matter which to this day is an unsettled question. This spring, which in appearance is like a well about four feet in diameter, has been sounded to a depth of several hundred feet without finding any bottom. The water is near enough to the top so that a man can lie down and drink from the spring.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Republican Parade at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Garret A. Hobart and a number of his friends reviewed a republican procession of 6,000 last night. Over 5,000 people assembled in the vicinity of Mr. Hobart's residence and cheered the marchers. Several out-of-town organizations were in line.

Hanna Going to New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Chairman Mark Hanna is expected to reach this city Thursday next. He will put up at the Waldorf.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $117,359,389.

LUTZOW SET FREE

The Berlin Correspondent Then Immediately Rearrested.

LATEST CHARGE NOT KNOWN

Probably To Be Again Prosecuted for Misquoting the Reply of the Czar to a Toast Offered by Emperor William.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Baron von Lutzow, the newspaper correspondent who was recently arrested on the charge of libellously insulting Count von Eulenburg, grand marshal of the court and grand master of ceremonies, was released yesterday, but was immediately afterwards rearrested. The arrest grew out of the reports of the reply of the czar to a toast offered by Emperor William during his Russian majesty's visit. The first version of the reply had it that the czar avowed that he was inspired by the same traditional sentiments as his father had been. A later version made the czar say that he was "inspired by the same sentiments as your majesty." Baron von Lutzow and Herr Leckert, another Berlin correspondent, described the alteration in the phrasing to Count von Eulenburg, who saw a veiled political attack in the charge and caused the arrest of both correspondents. Herr Lockert was soon afterwards set at liberty, but Baron von Lutzow was kept in custody until yesterday. The reason for his second arrest is not stated, but is undoubtedly connected with the original charge against him.

Victim of a Bunco Game.

Putnam, Conn., Oct. 31.—John Kennedy, an aged farmer of Eastwoodstock, went to ride with a stranger who came to his farm one day last week. He walked home at night in a dazed condition, but refuses to tell his family anything about the occurence. Inquiry shows that he drew $2,500 from a bank here that day and he had about $10 with him when he left home. He returned penniless. A tin box found in the barn shows signs of a bunco game.

Schroder in Jersey City.

Jersey City, Oct. 31.—August Schroder, the "divine healer," who says he has healed 30,000 people in Philadelphia in the last four weeks, is now in this city stopping at a hotel, where he proposes to stay until a hall is secured for him in New York. Schroder fasts for forty days every year.

Granted an Advance in Wages.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—The weavers of Long Bros., manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods, Third and Ontario streets, have been granted an advance in wages amounting to about 15 per cent. When running full this firm gives work to several hundred persons.

Plunged Through a Draw.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 31.—The engine of train No. 73, leaving Boston at 4.31 yesterday afternoon, went through Saugus river bridge draw, but no one was hurt. The draw was open to let a vessel through and signals were set, but slippery rails caused the accident.

Ernst Defeats Pearce.

New York, Oct. 31.—The fifteen-round boxing contest between Leslie Pearce of Philadelphia and Billy Ernst of Brooklyn at the Broadway club last night was stopped at the end of the fifth round by the referee, who awarded the decision to Ernst.

Searching for an Abandoned Schooner.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 31.—The schooner Julia Fowler, before reported as dismasted, was sighted yesterday east of Cape Lookout in thirteen fathoms of water. Tugs have started in search of her. The vessel is slowly drifting towards Hatteras.

Death of John D. Stiles.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 31.—John D. Stiles, an ex-member of congress and the senior member of the Lehigh county bar, who is dead here at the age of 73 years, had been prominent in Pennsylvania politics for more than half a century.

Another Victory for Pipe Line Company.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 31.—The case of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad against the United States Pipe Line company has been decided by Vice-Chancellor Emory in favor of the Pipe Line company.

Prof. Newell Martin Dead.

London, Oct. 31.—Prof. Newell Martin, who formerly occupied the chair of physiology at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, died on Tuesday last at Burley, Yorkshire.

Held for Ransom by Brigands.

London, Oct. 31.—It is reported that while shooting in Smyrna, Capt. Marriott of the Norfolk regiment was captured by brigands, and is held for 50,000 ransom.

Dr. Oscar D. Cheney Dead.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 31.—Dr. Oscar D. Cheney, a well known manager of European excursions is dead here, aged 55 years.

The Dolphin Goes to Sea.

New York, Oct. 31.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin passed out at Sandy Hook last evening.

THEIR SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

Prize Fighters Convicted of Manslaughter Let off with a Warning.

New York, Oct. 31.—Sentence has been suspended in the case of a youth named John Shagner, recently convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for having caused the death of Henry Rodriguez, another youth, in a prize fight. A half dozen other young men, who were present at the fight in the capacity of referee, seconds, timekeepers, etc., had also been indicted under the new state law. Sentence in their cases was also suspended. The young men have been in jail for a fortnight. The extreme penalty for manslaughter is ten years. Judge Smyth, in discharging the young men, admonished them to avoid prize fights and informed them that the penalty for their present offense hung over their heads and if they should again be found guilty of a similar charge under the same circumstances the extreme penalty would be inflicted.

REVENUE CUTTER ON GUARD.

Steamer Dauntless Held in Custody at Fernandina, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 31.—The steamer Dauntless, captured by the cruiser Raleigh off the Florida coast on Oct. 21, has been released from quarantine, but is now in the custody of Collector of Customs Baltzell at Fernandina and guarded by the revenue cutter Windom. The collector has notified W. A. Bisbee, the owner of the Dauntless, that the steamer was fined $500 for going into foreign waters without clearing from a custom house and $200 for lying-to off the coast without having lights burning, as required by marine regulations. The owner will pay the $200 fine, but he will not pay the $500 fine, and the boat will be libeled.

Arrested for Murder.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 31.—Richard Doran is in jail for the murder of Sarah Jane Dotts. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by detectives who have been shadowing him for a month. The body of the woman was found on Saturday morning, Sept. 27, a short distance below this town. Her skull was crushed and she had been choked to death. She was a witness against Doron in a larceny case, and he had threatened several times to put her out of the road if she told all she knew.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett To Meet.

New York, Oct. 31.—Warren Lewis announces that he has made arrangements for the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons at the Greater New York club at Coney Island some time in February next. "Corbett's signature for a twenty round or more bout has been secured and everything is fully agreed upon," said Mr. Lewis.

Indicted for Attempted Bribery.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—Councilmen George Weber and James Sowders and Aldermen C. J. Jenne and Richard V. Breuer were indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon, the former on the charge attempting to bribe councilman W. J. Fuller and the others for selling supplies to the city contrary to law.

Fourth-class Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—J. M. Sherwood, Willow Grove. New Jersey—E. F. Cook, Columsey. Pennsylvania—H. C. Wright, Ethel Landing. Maine—S. Watson, Candy's Harbor; O. C. Gray, Naskeag. New York—T. Ryders, West Somers.

Dr. B. M. Bolton Resigns.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Dr. B. Meade Bolton, the chief of the municipal laboratory of hygiene, has vacated his position to accept the professorship of bacteriology and pathology in the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. Dr. Bolton has been at the head of this department since its creation in March, 1895.

Gov. Hastings Finishes His Speechmaking.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 31.—Governor Hastings closed a seven weeks' campaign tour here yesterday afternoon, when he addressed a largely attended mass meeting at Hale's Opera house. Early last evening he left on a special car for his home at Bellefonte. The governor will not return to Harrisburg until after election.

Senator Frye at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 31.—The republican campaign in the Third Tennessee district was brought to a close last night with a big rally at the courthouse which was addressed by Senator Frye of Maine and ex-assistant postmaster general H. Clay Evans of this city.

Going Home To Vote.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Interior Francis left last night for his home in Missouri. First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones has gone to his home, Springfield, Ill., and Mr. Lamoreaux, commissioner of the general land office, has gone to Wisconsin. All will vote on Tuesday.

Watson's Letter To Be Withheld.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Senator Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, returned to Washington last evening from his trip to Indiana and Illinois. He said again that he did not intend to make Watson's famous letter public.

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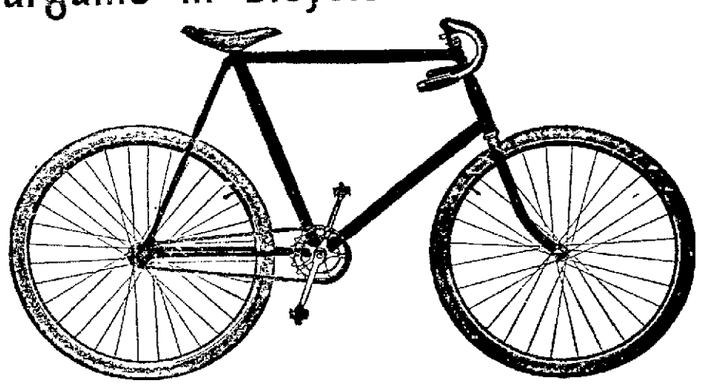

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The rich golden beauties of autumn appear,
While the sky with mild yellow light is o'erspread
Which often is seen in the fall of the year;
And the breeze murmurs out in the forest so wide,
And sends back a whisper: "The roses have died."

The fruits are all ripe, and the laden trees groan
'Neath the weight that is bending them down to the earth
The corn is all gathered, the wheat is all sown,
And now comes the season of pleasure and mirth;
And the breeze dances out on the rivulet's tide,
The while as it murmurs: "The roses have died."

The grass is all seared, the insects are dead,
And out in the garden-walks hideless they lay,
While on every side and far overhead
Still lingers the light of a beautiful day
But the breeze that at morn floated out in its pride
Echoed back in the eve: "The roses have died."

I love the rich autumn, aside from its gloom,
And dear to my heart are its joy-laden hours;
Although there are voices that speak from the tomb,
I love it far more than the season of flowers;
I love its fresh breezes, though of death they have sighed,
And told to the world how the beautiful died.

—Ladies' World.

THE BEST SNAKE STORY.

The beauty of the best snake story in the world is that there was really no snake in it, which is more than can be said even of the Garden of Eden.

It had been very hot that summer on the ranch. Men work in the fields of California with the thermometer at 116 degrees, while they fall down of heat apoplexy in the streets of New York and Chicago at 90 degrees. That is the maxim they preach to the stranger in the west, and it has truth in it; but it is a mistake to suppose that even in California men work in the fields in comfort in such a temperature; and that summer the thermometer had gone very near 115 degrees. So we were grateful enough to get away into the hills for a spell, with a wagon and a tent and the usual outfit of pots and pans, three of us, white men, with Louie, the Mexican (whom we called in the vernacular the Greaser), to mind the horses and make himself generally useful. Our programme was to fish the rivers, shoot deer, and possibly a grizzly bear, discover a gold mine and go back to the ranch with a prospective fortune.

We had just pitched our tent. Down on the plain for weeks before we had been sleeping out on our veranda, but the air of the hills had a nip in it by contrast. It was late in the afternoon, but there was still plenty of sunshine. I followed Louie round a shoulder of the hill, going to fetch water at a little stream tumbling from somewhere among the snowy peaks that capped the zone of firs on the great mountains above us. These mountains had, at some time or other, sent down a little avalanche of small rocks, that lay heaped on our left as we walked. The scene was the most peaceful imaginable.

In an instant a succession of small incidents sent the peace to limbo. Louie dropped his pannikin with a tinkling clatter, crying: "Saneta Maria!" in a voice of terror. At the same moment I heard the dread rattle of a snake, and saw its length gleam under Louie's feet and vanish among the rocks.

"Saneta Maria!" he tottered back into my arms, his dark face livid with fear.

"What is it, Louie? Did the snake strike you?"

"In the foot," he said; "yes."

"Let us get back to camp. Quick, lean on me."

"What's the good, boss?" he asked. "I'm a dead man." Nevertheless he came with me, leaning on my shoulder, and making a lame walk of it.

Down in the plain we had no rattlesnakes. For miles about the ranch there were no rocks for them, and though there were plenty of ground-squirrel holes we never saw snakes about them. The thought of such things did not enter our heads, and Louie, weary of his boots, had kicked them off, with the long spurs, and come with me in his stocking feet on his quest for water.

A word explained to the boys what had happened.

"Strychnine's the best," said Jock Peters, who was our authority on the question of snake bites, which he had studied in Australia; "but we haven't got it; so we must do what we can with this. But it's a poor chance," he added in a whisper, as, to save time, he knocked the neck off a bottle of brandy. "Drink it, Louie," he said; "never mind cutting your lip; get it down—that's the chief thing."

The Mexican's teeth chattered as we forced the neck of the bottle, but he drank a great gulp without winking. The liquor, or pickle, either, to scorch the throat of a Mexican has yet to be found.

Jim Kelly, the Irishman, was saddling the freshest of our horses, to ride at best speed into Lindsay, 11 miles away in the haze of the plains, for the doctor. In a minute he was pounding away along the hills. "Fix up a light as high as you can put it if it's dark before we get back," he shouted as he went.

We pulled the sock off the Mexican's foot. Already, it was swelling fast, with a purplish tinge round a tiny blue spot, from which the smallest imaginable drop of blood had welled.

"Any good cauterizing it?" I suggested.

"Not a mag," Jock said, shortly. "Go on with the brandy and keep him moving; that's his only chance."

The Mexican's face was dreadful to see; he called, in his terror, on every saint in the church; but he declared he suffered no pain. Jock, improving the occasion, began relating in a low voice to me anecdotes of all the snake bites he had known. "One boy I've seen that did recover," he said; "and that was from the bite of a brown snake, and a brown snake's as bad, they say, as a rattler—an Australian brown snake, that is; a rattler can't be worse. But this boy was stupid all his life after; not as quick-witted as the average, which is not much to say. And at times, just at the time of year at which he'd been bitten, the wound got red again and swelled, and he was stupider than ever. Louie had on a sock; the rattler'd have had to go through that he might have spent a bit of his poison there; that gives Louie a sort of a chance. Does it hurt you now, Louie?"

"No, boss; no, not hurt."

The swelling was spreading; going up the ankle and right up the leg, and the man began to talk slowly and painfully.

"I remember," said Jock, "going along a ridge of a terrace on a steep river bank. The river was full of sharks, and I met a brown snake coming along the ridge toward me. There wasn't room to turn, and I couldn't take to the river, for the sharks, and I hadn't a gun. But my pal coming behind had a gun, and he poked the barrel in between my legs and blew the brute to bits."

"Is that true, Jock?" I asked.

"My heavens, d'you think I'd ever lie at such a time as this?" with a glance at Louie's face.

"Are you getting sleepy, man?" he said; then, as Louie did not answer, he took him under the arm. Signaling me to do the same on the other side, we kept him moving between us up and down and round the tent. From time to time we made him drink more brandy. He had taken half a bottle, but it seemed to have no effect on him.

"It stimulates the heart's action, you know," Jock explained, "just as the poison goes to stop it; but strychnine's the best, acts as nerve tonic. It's a deal to do with the nerves, this snake-bite business."

We heard the little ground-owls begin whistling at each other from the mouths of their squirrel holes away down in the plain, and the bats and moths began to come out as the sun sank out of sight. They brushed our faces as we continued to march the Mexican to and fro. Presently I left the work to Jock, and rigged up a pine torch for a signal light on the pole which I had taken from the wagon. The job took some while, but at length I got the light fairly flaring.

"Look at his face," Jock whispered to me, as I came back to him.

It was a shocking sight under the flickering rays, swollen, distorted, livid. The man's arm was swollen, too, as I felt when I took my place to support him. His movements were lethargic and heavy, so that I wondered that Jock, unaided, could have kept him moving so long.

"Give him more brandy," Jock directed, "more; that's it—he's had nearly all the bottle. There's a chance," he went on presently; "I really believe there is. I thought he'd have been dead before now. Maybe he don't mean dying after all. A white man'd have been dead half an hour ago."

"I wish the doctor'd come."

"Mighty little good wishing."

The weary tramp went on. Twice I had replenished the beacon-torch and once more we gave the Mexican a gulp of the brandy, which finished the bottle. As I was fixing the torch for the third time I heard a shout down the canyon. I answered with all my might, and in a few minutes Jim Kelly and the doctor rode into the circle of the flaring light.

"Alive?" the doctor asked.

"Alive, yes," said Jock; "alive, and that's about all. He can't speak."

"What have you given him—brandy? That's right. How much?"

"A bottleful."

"Right, and you've kept him awake? That's it. He won't die now. Wonderful fellows, these greasers. He'd have died before this if he meant dying. Let's see the wound."

The candle burned as quietly in the still air as in a room. The Mexican's foot was swollen so that it scarcely looked like a human member; but in the midst of the purple swelling was a white circle with the little blue mark, plainly evident, for its center. The Mexican seemed to feel no pain, even when the doctor handled the wound and pressed it upward with his fingers.

"Hold the candle close," he said. "It's blamed strange," he added, "I mean strange," pecking at the little blue mark with his forceps; "the fang's in the wound yet. I never heard of that happening before. Shake him a bit; don't let him go drowsy."

His swollen limb wobbled like jelly under the treatment. It was horrid.

The doctor gave a little dig, and then a little tug with his forceps. Presently he held up to the candle, in the clutch of his forceps, a long white spine, and regarded it curiously.

Then he said in a hollow voice: "Do you know what that is? It is not a fang at all. It is a cactus spike."

"What?"

A strangely perplexed little group of men gazed into each other's faces with questioning eyes, under the stars that twinkled out over the snow-topped edges of the Sierras.

"Only a thorn!"

"Look at it," the doctor said. "You can see the thing for yourselves."

One after another we examined the spine, feeling its point with a finger that we certainly should not have ventured near it had it been a poison fang.

"And there's nothing else in the wound?" Jock asked.

"Not a thing else."

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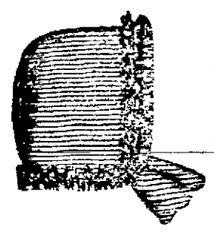

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

The suit between the incorporated and the original monument associations of Monticello was argued, this week, before Judge Chester, at Albany, T. F. Bush and T. A. Niven appearing for the respective associations.

—Sheriff Watson left on Wednesday morning last for Dannemora prison, with the prisoners, Charles Zieres, sentenced to that institution by Judge Smith for three years and six months for assault and Albert M. Lown sentenced to the same prison for one year for a burglary committed at Liberty.

—The Hurleyville creamery is being overhauled and put in first-class order.

—Ten cents a pound, live weight, is being paid for turkeys at Liberty.

—The Court of Appeals on Tuesday handed down a decision dismissing the town of Rockland's appeal from the judgment obtained against it by Lawrence Mullen. This ends the case.

—John C. Hall has commenced the erection of an addition, 30x50 feet, to his boarding house in Liberty.

—Valentine Maus, of Beechwoods, has sold his farm of thirty-four acres to Mrs. Elizabeth Baum of the same place for $1,200.

—The *Record* says that many apples are being left to rot in the orchards. A few farmers are shipping their fruit to New York but after paying for packing, freight and commissions they get only about twenty-seven cents a barrel. Fifty cents a barrel is being paid by one dealer who is filling a few orders. Hoorvich Brothers, of Youngsville, are supplying the Metropolitan Pie-Baking Company, of Brooklyn, with 800 barrels now and are to ship 200 barrels after the holidays. Cider apples have no price. Potatoes are worth only twenty-five cents a bushel.

"THE KODAK."

A Bright Farce Comedy the Next Casino Attraction.

The attraction at the Casino Theatre, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, Nov. 6th and 7th, is that of those popular home favorites, The Noss Jollity Company, in a farce comedy entitled "The Kodak."

The entertainment, as is usual with this organization, will be given on the popular idea for brain and muscle workers, that is, pure, clean comedy, bright and interesting music, interpreted by a company capable of adding novel, new and original specialties. "The Kodak," a new play which was written for this company, is a wonder, being full of life and fun from start to finish. An admirable list of players has been engaged for this season. The stage settings, costumes and scenic effects will be appropriate and up to the usual high standard. A continued ripple of merriment is sure to be heard in the audience, testifying to its enjoyment.

Possible Identification of a Railroad's Victim.

From the Livingston Manor Enslen.

A young man from Middletown stopping at Hurleyville says he believes he has identified the photograph at the depot of the man who was killed on the O. and W., near Hurleyville, some time ago, as that of William Johnston, of Scranton, Pa. He has written Johnston's parents for information.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6.45 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. union meeting in the evening.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Service at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Services led by Mrs. Sarah J. Wheat, of Otisville.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Song service in the evening, led by Galen Coleman. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conding, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. N. Emery, pastor. Morning subject:—"God's Reserve of Goodness." Evening subject:—"The Providence of Man." All cordially invited.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject:—"Willing Doing." Evening subject:—"The Safety of the Republic."

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers welcome. Evening subject:—"Solomon the Wise."

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Subject:—"Am I Registered?"

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—22d Sunday after Trinity. (All Saints' Day.) Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior B. Y. U. P., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. U. P., 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Morning subject:—"Fruit that Remains," followed by hand of fellowship and communion. Evening subject:—"A Mighty Saviour," followed by believers' baptism. As a prelude to evening sermon, the pastor will speak on the duty of the christian citizen.

HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Direction—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

THE HAMMOND WILL CASE.

The Contestants Abandon Their Attempt to Have the Will Set Aside.

From the Monticello Watchman

The litigation over the last will and testament of Hannah Hammond, of Monticello, has come to an end. The contestants who appealed from the decision of Hon. Geo. H. Smith, Surrogate of Sullivan county, handed down in May, have realized the hopelessness of their undertaking to set the judgment aside, and have withdrawn from the contest. The property will be distributed as the will provides, the principal beneficiaries being the societies connected with the Methodist Church.

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HUMOROUS.

—"Papa, why do they call language the 'mother tongue?'" "Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."—Chicago Record.

—"How did the critics treat Jingoli's music?" "Um. Well, the kindest thing they said about it was that it was not original."—Washington Star.

—"Then she doesn't look with favor on your suit?" "No. I made a mistake in proposing to her in golf costume."—Philadelphia North American.

—Mother (instructing her little son's devotions)—"And, now, Willie, pray for grandma's safety." Willie—"Does she want a bike, too?"—N. Y. Herald.

—Wagman—"My wife says I'm a veritable kidnaper." Friend—"I'd resent that if I were you." Wagman—"Why resent it? That's a tribute to my ability to put the baby to sleep."—Boston Courier.

—Mrs. Ferry—"Don't you feel ashamed of wasting your time the way you do?" Perry Patettie—"I don't see how you kin call it wasted, mum. How kin you waist anything that ain't worth nothin'?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Sore on the Wheel.—"I see by the papers that they have the bicycle ambulance now," said Miss Grumpey at the dinner table. "There ought to be a law requiring an ambulance to go with every wheel," muttered old Grumpey, who is marked for life because of his one attempt to master the silent steed.—Detroit Free Press.

THIBETAN ANIMALS.

Marco Polo's Description of the Yak and the Musk Deer.

There are wild cattle in that country almost as big as elephants, splendid creatures, covered everywhere but on the back with shaggy hair a good four palms long. They are partly black, partly white, and really wonderfully fine creatures, and the hair or wool is extremely fine and white, finer and whiter than silk. Messer Marco brought some to Venice as a great curiosity, and so it was reckoned by those who saw it. There are also plenty of them tame, which have been caught young. These the people use commonly for burden and general work, and in the plow as well; and at the latter they will do full twice as much work as any other cattle, being such very strong beasts.

In this country, too, is found the best musk in the world; and I will tell you how it is produced. There exists in that region a kind of wild animal like a gazelle. It has feet and tail like the gazelle's, and stag's hair of a very coarse kind, but no horns. It has four tusks, two below, and two above, about three inches long, and slender in form, one pair growing upward, and the other downward. It is a very pretty creature. The musk is found in this way. When the creature has been taken, they find between the flesh and the skin something like an imposthume full of blood, which they cut out and remove with all the skin attached to it. And the blood inside this imposthume is the musk that produces that powerful perfume. There is an immense number of these beasts in the country we are speaking of. The flesh is very good to eat. Messer Marco brought the dried head and feet of one of these animals to Venice with him.

The people are traders and artisans, and also grow abundance of corn. The province has an extent of 26 days' journey. Pheasants are found twice as big as ours, indeed nearly as big as a peacock, and having tails of seven to ten palms in length; and besides them other pheasants in aspect like our own, and birds of many other kinds, and of beautiful variegated plumage. The people, who are idolators, are fat folks with little noses and black hair, and no beard, except a few hairs on the upper lip. The women too have very smooth and white skins, and in every respect are pretty creatures.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

A Queer Family.

On the farm of Amos M. Collins, near Bainbridge, O., dwells in undisturbed bliss a most curiously assorted family, presided over by a demure house cat. Several weeks ago Tabby gave birth to a pair of healthy kittens, who, in the course of events, grew apace. When old enough to get about they went on a foraging expedition in a woods near by, accompanied by the mother. In their peregrination they discovered a gray squirrel's nest in which two young squirrels lay sleeping. The curiosity of the kittens was aroused and they soon made friends with the squirrels. Their overtures were received in the same spirit, and while the mother cat sat contentedly on a log kittens and squirrels enjoyed a frolic. When it finally became dusk the cat took one of the squirrels in her mouth and carried it to the farm, returning for the other one in a few minutes. The squirrels are now safely housed with the kittens, and the cat watches over the children of her adoption as carefully as over her own offspring.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Acquisition.

"And then," related the shade of Alexander, "I laid the pipes to acquire the rest of the world."

The shade of the plumber showed signs of intelligence.

"Ah, I see," it exclaimed. "You took it for the bill. Well, I declare. And that was 2,366 years ago?"—Detroit Tribune.

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WOMEN VOTE

FOR PRESIDENT.

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All women over eighteen are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

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Names unknown to grocer or banker will be thrown out. Be very careful to write clearly and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.

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WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Lawrence	Bentley
Connecticut	38	1		1	
Illinois	165	33	1	6	
Indiana	329	109	2	18	3
Iowa	61	7		3	
Kansas	74	11		1	
Massachusetts	153	8	2	3	2
Michigan	424	172	3	12	11
Minnesota	38	8		1	
Missouri	19	22			
Nebraska	35	4		1	3
New York	1275	26		40	
Ohio	623	113		10	10
Pennsylvania	84	7		6	
Wisconsin	62	6		1	3
Received from other States	96	22	1	31	
Total	2479	510	9	143	32

Next report November 4th.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,
of Orange.
JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland.
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First. Dist.)
DANIEL F. SCHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA.
SAMUEL S. PURVIS.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS,
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VanKEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. PARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
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For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term).
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term).
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term).
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term).
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

Why is it one never hears of Democratic employers trying to bulldoze their employes into voting as they wish them to? Of course some men who once called themselves Democrats are trying to compel their employes to vote for McKinley, this year, but they are Democrats no longer. They have joined with the plutocrats and have surrendered the true principles of Democracy, equal rights for all.

Ira L. Case is not an office seeker. He did not drum the town in mad eagerness to secure the nomination for Mayor. The honor came to him unsought and he accepted it because he believed it to be his duty as a good citizen to not refuse to serve the city with which all his interests are identified. If elected, his only aim will be to give the people irrespective of party, an honest, economical and efficient administration. He will represent the city with dignity and credit both at home and abroad—vote for him.

The Democrats of this city rose superior to party in making their nominations and the names of several Republicans appear on their ticket. The only aim and purpose of the delegates was to nominate candidates who, if elected, would best serve the people, and the result is that a better ticket was never offered for the support of the citizens of Middletown. If they do not allow partisanship to blind them to their real interests they will elect every candidate for city office whose name is on the Democratic ticket.

Workingmen need have no fear that their employers will know how they vote, unless they tell it themselves no one will ever know for whom they cast their ballots. Employers may force their employes to join clubs, march in parades and even wear McKinley buttons but under the ballot law they are free men when they enter the booth to prepare their ballots and if they are wise they will cast their votes for William J. Bryan, who represents the interests of the plain people and if elected will bring the power of his office to the preservation of the rights of every citizen.

If the people of western Orange appreciate the convenience and economy of having a resident Justice of the Supreme Court they will vote for William F. O'Neill, of Middletown, instead of William W. Goodrich, of Brooklyn.

The candidates for members of the Board of Education on the Democratic ticket are all well qualified for the intelligent discharge of the many duties and responsibilities that rest upon those who have the control of the city's educational interests. Their first and chiefest aim will be to make the city's schools second to none in the Empire State, but in doing this they will be watchful of the taxpayers' interests and will see to it that none of their money is spent needlessly or extravagantly.

EDWIN S. MERRILL.

From the Independent Republican.

The nomination of Edwin S. Merrill, of Middletown, for Special County Judge is regarded as a strong one. His standing as a lawyer and as a citizen is of the best and he deserves and should receive the vote of every Democrat. It is important that judicial positions be filled by good men, and no better man than Mr. Merrill has ever been placed in nomination for Special County Judge.

BETS BY TELEPHONE.

A Practical Joker Makes George Lea Think the Town is Full of Bryan Money.

An item appeared in last night's *Times* to the effect that George Lea, of the Madison House, had big money to bet on McKinley.

Commodore Corey, who is fond of a practical joke, thought he saw a chance for some fun, so he called up Mr. Lea by telephone, said he was Postmaster Elwood and would bet $500 to $1,000 on Bryan, the money to be put up, this morning. A few minutes later Mr. Lea was called to the telephone again. This time Mr. Corey was Dr. Barnes and he would bet $400 to $1,000. Mr. Lea took the proffered wager and was told that Dr. Barnes' money was in Ben. Williams' hands and that he could cover it in the morning. Then a telegram signed "Dunning" was received by Mr. Lea saying that Goshen parties wanted some of his money and had $500 to bet on Bryan. Later in the evening Mr. Corey again used the telephone. This time he was Dr. Gillson and a bet was soon made at $250 to $500.

Mr. Lea had not expected that his offer to bet on McKinley would be jumped at so eagerly, but he had the money and wasn't afraid to risk it and was feeling very chipper, last night, at having placed his bets at so much lighter odds than are quoted in New York.

This morning, however, when he went to close up his bets the men whose names had been used all denied any knowledge of the matter. Mr. Lea's book is still open, but any one who talks bet to him must stand before him. He's through making bets by telephone.

Incidentally Mr. Lea got a little free advertising out of the fake bets, for a newspaper man who knew all about the joke couldn't resist the temptation to fake some of the Republican papers in New York and telegraphed to them the details of the bets that Mr. Lea supposed he had made, so that Mr. Lea is advertised as having staked $2,500 on McKinley.

V. A. WILDER ON THE STUMP.

His Address Before Warwick's Anti-Platt Republicans—Some Surprising Statements.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

At the last rally of the Central Republican Club, of Warwick, last night, Victor A. Wilder made the principal speech. The Central Club is anti-Platt, and is bitterly opposed to the Odell machine. During the course of his speech Mr. Wilder staked out his claim as being the original McKinley man of Warwick, and swore eternal hostility to the Platt organization, whose representatives here were opposed to McKinley. Mr. Wilder said:—"Now that we are sure of 200,000 majority in this State, it won't do any harm to talk out in meeting, and I for one emphatically announce that I never have sworn allegience to this infernal machine and I never will." (Great applause.)

While discussing the money question Mr. Wilder said that "under the free coinage of silver along in the fifties the price of labor fell 140 percent.," or 40 per cent. less than nothing. But the Republican audience, long accustomed to such ridiculous statements, seemed to see nothing wrong in the statement. Other speakers were Hon. F. V. Sanford, Judge Beattie and Jesse Durland.

Mr. Wilder felt constrained to admit that there was something wrong with the financial condition of the county and he also acknowledged that the appreciation of the gold dollar had brought distress to farmers and others. All this he said could be remedied by cutting the gold dollar in two.

A great head for finance is carried on Victor A. Wilder's shoulders.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE M'KINLEY PARADE.

New York's Streets Filled With Paraders and Sight Seers.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A mighty host of McKinleyites is participating in to-day's parade of business men and hundreds of thousands of spectators line the flag-decked streets. Thousands of sight seers were brought in by the railroads, all of which ran cheap excursions. There is an immense jam in Madison Square where the reviewing stands are located and the police have hard work keeping the way clear.

The parade started at 10 o'clock, headed by Gen. Porter and his aids, followed by a carriage containing Mayor Strong and ex-Mayor Hewitt.

There are thirty-seven bodies representing different callings in the line.

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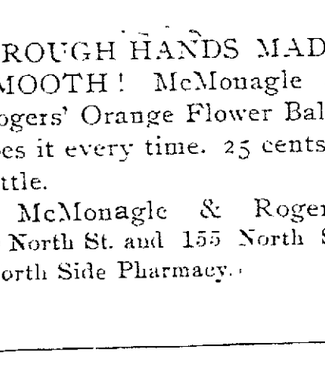

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BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Generally fair and colder; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, today.
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 73°. 3 p. m., 77°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 6 and 7—"The Kodak," at Casino.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 14—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 26—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F. at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dr. Valk will be in town Nov. 5th.
—Horse, wagon and harness for sale.
—Women wanted to work.
—Nice designs in crepe paper at Hanford & Horton's.
—All kinds of shoes for men at C. D. Hanford's.
—Colonial Dame toilet soap 18 cents a box at W. D. Olney's.
—Nice cottage to let.
—Coyne's stock of drugs and medicines for sale by J. J. Chambers.
—Boarders wanted at 18 North street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Democratic meeting, to-night.
—All who go to the Casino, to-night, will hear two good speakers.
—King street people are not sorry that the job of laying the water main has been finished.
—Hon. A. J. Rogers is one of the finest effective campaign speakers in the country. Be sure and hear him at the Casino, to-night.
—There is no use denying it. The weather is being run in the interests of to-day's McKinley parade in New York.
—The junior eleven of the Newburgh Y. M. C. A. and the Cornwall High School teams played foot ball, yesterday. The Newburghers won, 20 to 0.
—An electric car in Paterson, while trying to avoid a fire engine, Thursday night, ran into another engine, upsetting it and breaking the driver's leg and bruising the engineer.
—B. H. Truesdell, one of the speakers at to-night's meeting at the Casino, has spoken at Warwick and elsewhere in this vicinity and his efforts have been most warmly praised. He is well worth hearing.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fouquet went to Fishkill-on-Hudson, to visit Mr. Fouquet's parents, who will return Monday, to their winter home in New York.
—The Youngsville correspondent of the Jeffersonville *Record* says: "Mrs. Gilbert Grey and son, Roy, of Middletown, made her mother, Mrs. P. Beadle, a short visit last week."
—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Liberty *Register* says that Will Dans, who has been visiting relatives near that village, has returned to Middletown, where he is employed.
—Peter Mackin, of Brooklyn, was in town, yesterday calling upon friends. He was formerly a resident of this city, his father being a police officer. He went to Brooklyn sixteen years ago. He left town, last night, to visit relatives in Wurtsboro.
—Rev. C. M. Winchester still lies in a very critical state, the result of two very trying operations. He has borne during the past week the pain and agony of a life time, and in fact for three months prior to the operations he was really unable to be out of bed, but did, however, attend to all his duties, with scarcely a complaint, until the time came when something must be done. Dr. Ernentraut, of New York, the specialist in the case, considers it extremely critical, but anticipates a cure although it will take careful treatment and nursing for some weeks. His friends sincerely hope that he may be restored to health again.

How to Vote for William F. O'Neill.

If you are a Republican and want a Justice of the Supreme Court in Middletown make an X in front of the name of William F. O'Neill on your ballot.

GONE TO SEE THE BIG PARADE.

Middletown Turns Out Its Share of Sight Seers and Some Paraders.

Middletown did its fair share towards making the McKinley parade in New York, a success. It contributed a few paraders and many sight seers.

The Erie special train carried 303 Middletowners and the two O. and W. trains about 400 about one half of whom were employes and their families who were given a day's outing free of cost. The O. and W.'s special train when it left here had seven well filled coaches.

The Erie ran three specials—one from this city, one from Port Jervis and the other from Susquehanna. The regular trains on both roads carried a larger number of New York passengers than usual.

The 24th Separate Company band and DeWitt Camp drum corps accompanied the O. and W. excursion.

Celebrating Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsop W. Mapes are celebrating their golden wedding at their home on Monhagen avenue, this afternoon. Their children, grandchildren and near relatives are present and are enjoying the festive occasion. Their children are: Hiram, of Moodna; Alice, wife of Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell; Lillian, wife of C. B. Durland, of Norfolk, Neb.; Edson, of New York, and Myra, at home.

LAST GRAND RALLY!

FOR

Bryan and Sewall

AT THE

CASINO,

THIS EVENING

HON. A. J. ROGERS,

of New York, formerly of Sussex county, one of the most eloquent and effective campaign speakers in the country and

HON. B. H. TRUESDELL,

of New York city, who makes a most convincing argument and is a most pleasing speaker, will discuss the issues of the campaign.

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS, PROHIBITIONISTS, EVERY ONE WELCOME.

A MASON'S FATAL FALL.

GILBERT GOODGION KILLED AT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

A Course of Terra Cotta Which He Was Pointing Up Gave Way and He Fell With It and a Scaffold Forty Feet—Unconscious When Picked Up and Died Soon After Being Taken to the Hospital—Five Children Left Orphans.

The first and it is hoped the only fatality in connection with the construction of the new high school building, occurred at about 10:30 o'clock, this morning, when Gilbert Goodgion met his death.

He was setting the terra cotta work on one of the walls in a wing in the rear of the building; the last course had been laid and he was on the inside pointing it up. No one saw the accident, but it is believed that in leaning over the terra cotta, which was about three feet high and had not yet been backed up with brick, his weight caused the terra cotta to give way and the whole mass about twenty feet long, fell upon the scaffold outside and carried it down, Mr. Goodgion of course going down with the terra cotta and timbers.

The top of the wall on which he was working is about forty feet from the ground and he fell upon some of the pieces of the terra cotta and others fell upon him.

No one witnessed the accident, but the crash was heard by the men at work in different parts of the building and they rushed to the rear of the structure to investigate. Seymour Carpenter and William Boyce were the first to reach the spot and pulled away the stone and timbers and carried Mr. Goodgion out of the mass of debris. He was insensible and bleeding about the head. A big splinter had been driven into his forehead, just above the eye.

Dr. Collin was summoned and the ambulance was called out and Mr. Goodgion was taken to Thrall Hospital where he died about 11:15 o'clock.

It is believed that the splinter that entered the head just above the eye penetrated the brain. There were other fatal injuries, however, that would doubtless have caused death. He was undoubtedly injured internally by the crushing weight of stone and timbers. One of his legs was so badly crushed that a piece of bone several inches long was broken off and forced out through the flesh. It was picked up several hours after the accident, when the debris of the fallen scaffold and terra cotta was cleared away.

Thomas Carroll had been working with Mr. Goodgion on the wall and left but a few minutes before the accident happened and at that time Mr. Goodgion was standing inside the terra cotta and pointing it up and it is believed that while thus engaged the accident happened as described above.

After the death of Mr. Goodgion, Coroner Decker was summoned and gave a permit for the removal of the body to Knapp & Merritt's morgue where it was prepared for burial.

Mr. Goodgion was a first-class workman, a good citizen and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was genial in manner and of a kindly nature and had a very large circle of friends. Expressions of regret were heard everywhere when the news of the accident became known.

Mr. Goodgion's wife died in Thrall Hospital nearly two years ago. He had five children ranging in age from twelve to five years and since his wife's death his sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Edwards, has kept house for him and as nearly as possible taken the place of mother to his children.

Mr. Goodgion was about forty-three years old. He was born at Rutsonville, Ulster county. He was clerk for W. C. Stevens for a few years and then removed with him to Woodburn, Sullivan county. He came from there to this city a number of years ago.

Besides his children he is survived by the following brothers: Harvey Goodgion, the well known carpenter of this city; Robert, who resides in the State of Florida; Frank, of New York city and William J., a merchant at Gardiner, Ulster county.

He was a member of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.

OBITUARY.

Rev. N. A. Reed, D. D.

Rev. Nathan Adams Reed, D. D., who was pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city many years ago, died, Thursday, Oct. 22, at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. J. B. Murch, in Minneapolis, in his seventy-second year.

He was a native of Lynn, Mass., and after his graduation from Brown University was ordained at Wakefield, R. I., in 1838. At the conclusion of his pastorate in this city he went to Zanesville, O., where he remained for eight years. He was pastor of several churches in the west, his last charge being at Dow City, Ia. Since the death of his wife in 1893 he had been an invalid. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Sylvester Cooper.

Sylvester Cooper died at 12:30 o'clock, this morning, at his home, No. 13 Beattie avenue, in his eighty-fourth year.

He was born at Albia, Rensselaer county, July 31, 1813. He learned the tanners' trade in Troy, and in the course of a few years became Superintendent of Swayze & Co.'s tannery in Troy, a place which he held for twenty-five years.

He then removed to Sparrowbush and remained there until Swayze, Cooper & Co. closed their tannery there. He then located at Neversink and carried on a summer resort in connection with his farm. He came to Middletown in 1889 and has resided here ever since.

He was deeply interested in church work and was instrumental in building several churches. He was superintendent of the North Troy M. E. Sunday School for over forty years, and chorister of the church during the same period. He was a musician of ability and taught vocal music for several years.

He held an exhorter's license but never preached. He was devoted to the cause of religion and began his religious career at the age of twenty years and lived the life of an earnest christian.

He was never sick a day until he was seventy-five years old, when he suffered from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered.

He was captain of a militia company in Troy, of which Russell Sage and Henry Sage were musicians.

He is survived by the following children: Fred W. and Edward L., of Norwich; Charles S. and M. Antoinette, of this city, and Clifford V. and George L., of New York.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

A BICYCLE LEADS TO DIVORCE.

The Marital Woes of a Couple Married in This City Twelve Years Ago.

William A. Skinner's suit for absolute divorce from his wife, Harriet, was tried, yesterday, before Judge Truax, in New York, and the Judge said he would grant an absolute divorce to-day. The couple were married in this city twelve years ago. The husband is employed in the elevated railroad shops and the couple lived happily until last spring, when Mr. Skinner bought his wife a bicycle. Then trouble began. The woman "biked" from early in the morning until late at night, neglected her three children and all domestic duties, and finally fell in love with Dr. Stanton, whose acquaintance she made on Riverside Drive.

"A Vision of Fair Women."

The Yonkers papers speak in terms of high prais of an entertainment, "A Vision of Fair Women," given in the Reformed Church, that city, Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the direction of Miss Emma L. Ambler, of this city.

Taking a Day Off.

The Wallkill Hat Works shut down to-day to allow its employes to take advantage of the excursions to New York.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Take No Substitute.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Many New York Excursionists—Vocal Society Rehearsals—Match Race on Election Day—To Enter a Nurse's Training School—At West Point—St. John's Church Fair.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A large number of Goshen people went to New York, this morning, on the Erie's excursion.

—On November 6th, the Goshen Vocal Society will resume rehearsals for the concert of Dec. 28th.

—On the afternoon of election day a match race for $500 will take place at the Goshen Driving Park between Ambryon, 2:19¾, and Myrtle Boy, 2:22¼.

—Miss Caroline Potter will go to New York, next week, where she will enter the training school for nurses at the Women's Hospital.

—Mrs. A. S. Murray will leave for her winter home in New York city, to-day.

—A number of foot ball enthusiasts are at West Point, to-day, attending the game between Yale and the Military Academy.

—St. John's Church fair will open at St. John's Hall, to-night. An attractive display of fancy and useful articles can be found at the fair.

—At the annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society, Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. F. A. Crane.
First Vice President—C. E. Millspaugh.
Second Vice President—A. V. D. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Grier.
Secretary—Miss Julia E. Kane.
Executive Committee—The five officers above named and Mrs. Edwin Dikeman, Mrs. Thomas Finan, Mrs. R. B. Hock, Mrs. F. H. Reeves, Miss Alice M. Sayer, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Mead, Rev. R. B. Clark, and Messrs. J. W. Corwin, J. W. Gott, A. S. Murray, F. W. Seward, M. D., J. G. Speir and Hon. Henry Bacon.

NEWS OF THE ELECTION.

Perfect Arrangements for Receiving the Election Returns at the Casino, Tuesday Night.

The Postal Telegraph Company, yesterday, finished placing their wires in position on the Casino stage. The direct wires are only from New York city, but loops placed on the main lines will intercept all messages sent from the West. All messages received by the Associated and United Press Associations will be received at the same time as in New York city. The Western Union will have a special wire for the exclusive use of the operators at the Casino, and no other business but the transmission of election returns from headquarters in New York city will be allowed on this wire. The Western Union will complete their work of stringing wires to-day. There will be no seats sold. Twenty-five cents to all parts of the house.

HYMENEAL.

Branch—Kickok.

Annie E., daughter of Robert H. Kickok, and Roscoe Thomas Branch, both of Port Jervis, were united in marriage in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, by Rev. G. E. Gillespie. Jesse Squiers of this city, acted as one of the ushers. Other Middletown guests, J. B. Squier, Mrs. M. J. Squier and Miss Mabel McKee.

The Three A.'s Masquerade.

The Three A. base ball club held a masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, last night, which was largely attended. The prize for the most popular base ball player of this city was voted to "Pete" Agnew, a graduate of this office.

Before the Recorder.

Two cases were brought before the Recorder, this morning, one of disorderly conduct and one plain drunk. Both were discharged with a reprimand.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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Three reasons why we are doing the Cloak Business—The styles we are showing are right, our facilities for buying at lowest cash prices are the best, we have a large assortment from which to select.

Saturday we will sell, as long as they last, Ladies' Cloth Capes at 98c each; Ladies' Cloth Capes, fur rimmed, at $1.25 each.

We can show the latest style Jackets from $3.98 to $22.50 each. See our special Jacket, with pearl buttons at $5 each. The $10 and $15 Lined Jackets are great leaders. Children's Jackets and Long Coats from 4 years up.

New Flannelette Wrappers at 98c., $1.39 and $2.25 each. Ladies' Bath Robes at $1.25 each.

Dress Goods-The latest weaves from 25 cents to $2 a yard. Our Jamestown Dress Goods at 29c a yard are GENUINE JAMESTOWN GOODS, not seconds or imitations, and we reserve the right NOT to sell any to dealers.

Special for Saturday—10 yards of Shirting Cambric 33c., 10 yards Plaid Toweling 33c., 10 yards Good Unbleached Canton Flannel 49c, Ladies' $3, $4 and $5 Shoes at $1.50, 26 and 28 inch Fast Black Umbrellas at 59c each, 3 pair Ladies' Fast Black 25c Hose for 50c.

We are selling Wall Paper at cut prices to close up odd lots. Many in room lots. Come and see.

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TOILET SOAP.

Do you use it? If not, you ought to; it's the latest thing out in fine goods. Finely milled and exquisitely perfumed. We've got a big stock and it's going at

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 801, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. If train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof notice to conductor must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt, "P" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners, "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "I" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.56 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.35 "	....6.38 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex (G M	7 10 "	..7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex (P	8.23 "	..8.25 "
38 Del Val Ex (M P G)	10 38 "	
* 6 W Mail, (G, ex cpt Su)	12.58 p m.	....1.00 p.m.
30 Way, T M P G	4 11 "	....4.13 p.m.
* 2 C. & G T Ex	4 52 "	
* 8 C. & St L Limited	6 12 "	
22 P J Local (P	7 20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P J Local (Sun only)		
N P and C T	5.23 a. m.	
620 P J Local (Sun only)	6 19 p m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8 01 p m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 1 Milk	6 6:a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	....10 39 a.m.
* 3 Day Express	10.58 "	
9 Del Val Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m.	.... 1.01 p.m.
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C & St. Exp	4 2 "	
27 Mountain Exp	6 42 "	.... 6.38 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way pr	8 05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C & G T exp	9 34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11 12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 58 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9 15, 10 [illegible] 4 m [illegible] 6 30, 6 50, 7.20, *8.45, 9.30 p.m. [illegible] Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 p.m.

[illegible] & Hudson Rail Road.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Oneonta Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6 56 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.44 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	6.10 p.m

Trains leave New York at 8 30, and 7.40 a.m. 2.00 and 5 45 p. m.

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DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King streets, Middletown, entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds done and administered.

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MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 1st days of April and October will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SLWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room 5 and 6 Liddell Building, No 27 North street. Will give particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES I. PERSON, successor to William W. Perry, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Dental Surgery in all its branches. Expert in the use of Gas and Electricity. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No 7 North street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY M. DEY, U. S. Gas administrator, office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

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THE BEST SNAKE STORY.

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n walking about a Greaser that has nothing the matter but a thorn in his foot? Well, I am darned."

"That's about what you have been doing," the doctor said, quietly.

"Well, I am darned." Jock turned with a look of righteous wrath to the wretched Mexican, who was lying in a comatose heap in my arms, but the first sight of his face checked the words unspoken.

"Shake him up; keep him waking," the doctor cried.

"But you don't mean to tell me," Jock began again, when he had succeeded in arousing some sign of life in Louie, "that all that," pointing at his distended features, "is the cactus-thorn?"

"There's not a mite else in the wound."

"Well, I am darned."

"All the same," the doctor added, quietly, "he'd have died if you hadn't kept him going."

"Died! What of?"

"Snake-bite! Shake him up there! Don't let him go drowsy!"

"Snake-bite! Heavens and earth, I thought you said there was nothing in his foot beyond the thorn."

Then the doctor went up to Jock and laid a hand on each of his shoulders, and said, very slowly and distinctly: "You mark me, Jock Peters, we're in face of a bigger thing to-night than snake bite. We're in face of one of the biggest and ultimatest facts of human nature, and one of its biggest mysteries—the influence of the mind upon the body. I've heard of something like this case before, although I've never seen it, nor ever thought I should; and that in connection with a coolie and a cobra in India. In that case, too, there was no snake bite, although there was a snake. The coolie saw the snake; it darted from beneath his feet, and at the same moment (likely from the start he gave) a thorn pierced his foot—just as it happened to the Greaser. And that man, too, the same as this man here, swelled up, showed all the symptoms of snake-poisoning, and died. This man we'll save. You, Jock, have practically saved him by keeping him moving and counteracting the poison by the brandy. Look at the man; isn't he snake-poisoned?"

"By all that's blue he looks it," Jock admitted.

"And all the hurt he's got—the physical hurt—is just the pin-prick of that thorn. The rest's all mental—all the swelling, the surcharging of the vessels, mental. Now, tell me, how do you think that man would be but for his morbid mental state, with all that brandy that you've given him?"

"Dead, I suppose?"

"You're right—dead; as dead as you or I would be if we set to drink the same just now. But he—he's hardly drunk: he's sober. And he's better now—heart acting better." He bent and listened to its beating as he spoke. "You've seen a strange thing to-night, gentlemen," he added, rising again, and addressing us collectively; "such a thing as neither you nor I are likely ever to see again. And I'll tell you another thing about it, gentlemen; it's a thing that you won't find a great deal of credence for when you come to tell it to the boys. There's a fashion in this world for men to believe they know the way things happen; and the thing that happens in a way they don't know they put aside as a thing that didn't happen. So of this," the doctor added, simply, "I should only speak, as among gentlemen, with the hand on the pistol-pocket at the hip."

After awhile the awful distortion of Louie's face began to go down. "You can almost see it settling like a batter pudding," as Jim Kelly said; and the fearful purple tinge died out of it. His heart was beating naturally again, and the doctor said we might let him go to sleep.

In the morning he was difficult to rouse, as he might be after so heavy a night, but the doctor said he would do right enough if we gave him rest for a day or two. And so we did though his nerve was so shaken that we had to send him back to the plain again, where there are no rattlesnakes. It appeared later that Louie had cherished a morbid dread of snakes for a long while, ever since he had had a hand in the killing of one six feet long down in the republic of Mexico; though after a couple of years on the ranch he had almost forgotten that there were such things. A man that is nervous about snakes should never go barefoot in the hills.

"If only shows what I told you," Jock Peters commented. "Strychnine is the thing for a snake bite, because it is such a nerve tonic. If a man could make believe he had not been bitten he need never die of snake bite. If ever I'm bitten I shall make believe it was a cactus spine."

This is a true story, although it's such a good one. If anybody doubts it, he can see the thorn. — MacMillan's Magazine.

A Curiously Named Garden.

There is a garden in Brixton kept by an old gentleman, which presents some curiosities in floral nomenclature. The owner had been seized with a desire to label his flowers after the manner of botanists, but, knowing nothing about scientific terms, consulted an acquaintance. The result is more amusing than appropriate and proves the folly of wisdom where ignorance is bliss. Scientific names have been affixed to all the flowers, but strictly on the principle that "a rose by any other name will smell as sweet." One row bears the inscription "Nux vomica;" another is baldly labeled "Nisi Prius;" a third is affirmed to be "Ipecacuanha," and another to be "Particeps criminis." The amateur gardener is exceedingly proud of his collection, and no one has enlightened him on the incongruity of the descriptions. —London Telegraph.

Ill Health,

nine times out of ten, is caused by [illegible] torpid—Dyspepsia.

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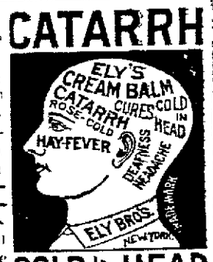

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It had in its day kept company with old creole mahogany and carried itself in lordly fashion among its peers, but now for many years, on account of some obscure visceral derangement, it had been tabooed to humble society.

The clock doctor, he say she all right now, an' jest as magnificent as she ever were, only you'll jest have ter wind her up, please, ma'am," said aunty.

The mistress cheerfully arose and essayed the novel task.

The key turned in its place with infinite difficulty, as if it dragged after it the whole weight of the unwilling years, and there was a strange groaning and creaking within and a convulsive shudder of the whole machinery and framework. But it began to tick and the hands began to move.

Aunty surveyed it with awe and delight.

"She goes tribulatin' along as peart as ever she did. How nachal it does sound!"

"Where did you get such a fine old relic, aunty?" asked the mistress, noting its points.

"My ole mastr's give her to me arter the surrender. They was all broke up and the ole plantation was sold and they went to N' Orleans ter live. An' now, honey, I'se ready fer de letter if you is."

"Yes, aunty. Who is the letter for?"

"My granddaughter. Her mother give her ter me an' I let her go to N' Orleans ter stay with her father. You see, they'd don't get erlong—"

"Why, aunty? Your granddaughter and her mother?"

"Bless yer heart, no! I mean her father an' mother, an' they separated, an' he's got another wife an' she's got another husban'."

"Oh, well. I have written, 'My dear granddaughter.' Now, what next?"

"'I was mighty glad ter hear from you all an' that you was well an' doin' well.'

"She give one when she orter give 12, an' she give 12 when she orter give one," said aunty, interrupting her droning recitative.

The scribe looked up in bewilderment. Aunty's eyes were fixed on the clock.

"Didn't you hear her strike?"

"No. Never mind the clock now, aunty."

"He said she were all right," murmured aunty, sadly.

"We will consult him again if she is not, but now we must write the letter if we want it to go in the next mail."

"I does want it ter go powerful bad."

"Well, then, what next?"

"'I am well and doing well at present, but I have had mighty pore health this winter. Be a good girl an' don't forget your pore ole gran'mother. If her father don't let her come up here 'fore long I'm gwine down there.'"

The scribe caught her breath and drew her pen through a line and a half.

"What you do that fer?" complained aunty.

"Never mind. Go on."

"You worries me so, scratch a' out the writin', I done forgot. Oh! 'Won't you please let my gran'daughter come up an' see me, if it's only fer a day? That's fer her father," said aunty.

The writer paused.

"If I'm listen to her Aunt Lulu I shouldn't never let her go with him. Tell her I'm a-comin' down ter see her. He beats her with his crutch and don't give her nothin'. 'Don't think hard o' me 'cause I didn't send you anything Christmas. I was away from home two months, water bound.'"

The mistress laid down her pen.

"Oh, aunty, what a story!"

"It's jest to satisfy her, honey, so she don't think hard o' me. Tell her I'm comin' ter see her in a week or two an' be sure an' look fer me."

"Now, aunty, you know I can't spare you in a week or two."

"'Co'se I does, an' I ain't a-gwine. But she kin be lookin' out. I wish," added the kind soul, regretfully, "that I could send her some fruit. But how can I? I don't know anybody gwine there."

"Why, aunty, there's always lots of fruit in the city market, and you can send her a dime or two bits any time in a letter and she can buy some."

"Law sakes! So I kin. How comes it you allers thinks of everything? That head o' always is plum full all the time," said aunty, admiringly.

"Is that all, aunty?"

"Oh, tell her ter be sure ter ax her father ter pray fer me."

"Aunty, I wouldn't. He seems to be a bad fellow."

"Put you see, honey, I don't want him ter be mad at me, 'cause mebby then he won't let her come an' see me. I don't reckon he aims ter let her come, nohow. He took her away ter keep her, but he needn't have gone at it that reverent way."

"What name shall I write on the outside?"

"Rev. Jim Brown."

"But, aunty, it's for your granddaughter."

"He gets the letters an' he'll know who it's fer. And now there's another one, an' it's to Rev. Jim Brown. An' then if you ain't anything particklar ter do I'd like ter have you write ter my daughter out on Tickfaw, please, ma'am."

Two hours later the amanuensis laid down her pen with a long sigh of relief. —Chicago News.

His Mistake.

Brown—This Billy the Biffer, the new English middleweight, is well known on the other side, is he not?

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All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their postoffice address.

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62dMonToNov16 INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

THE People of the State of New York to James J. Hogan, Ellen Hall and Catharine Hogan, known as Sister Alporso de la X., heirs at law and next of kin of John J. Hogan, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will remains to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardians, if they have one, or if they have none that they apply and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1896.

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dMonTuNov30 O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

dTuSmNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Evaline Decker, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTuSmMch16

Caught Him.

Mrs. Mann—Here's a pie your mother brought in to-day. I suppose you will have a piece?

Mr. Mann—Will I? Well, I guess! Ah, that's the stuff! If you could only make pies like mother, Hetty!

Mrs. Mann—Yes, as I was going to say, your mother brought this in to-day. She saw it at the baker's as she passed by and went in and bought it. She'll be real glad you liked it.—Boston Transcript.

The Way of Her.

She screamed whene'er he kissed her—
It cannot be denied;
She screamed whene'er he kissed her—
When he did not she cried.
—Indianapolis Journal.

A CONSIDERATE MAN.

Sound Man—Heavens, Bilkins, what's the matter?

Bilkins (a total wreck)—I have just had an interview with the editor of the Blade in reference to that article about me which he had in yesterday's paper.

Sound Man—Ah, I was just going down there to see him about a personal matter myself; but I suppose he must be a little tired after the interview with you, so I guess I had better postpone my visit indefinitely.—Bay City Chat.

Couldn't Stop.

And then they both began to sing;
The key was, I think, E flat.
Sue took the alto, May the air,
And I—well, I took—my hat.
—Town Topics.

Good Cause for Alarm.

Anxious Mother—My dear, is not your husband drinking pretty heavily?

Daughter (wife of an editor)—Um—why do you ask?

A. M.—Oh, nothing. Only I have noticed several articles in his paper lately about the dangers of ice water.—N. Y. Weekly.

Vice Versa.

Diner—Waiter, there is a slight mistake. I ordered a spring chicken and a bottle of 1884 wine.

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Diner—You have brought me some wine of last spring and a chicken of 1884.—Paris Messenger.

A Mistaken Idea.

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"Well, I've hung it up for $75."

"It must be quite valuable."

"Yes; I've hung it up 75 times for a dollar each time."—Texas Sifter.

One Reason for Marriage.

H. Peck—You ought to get married.

O. Batch (who has been finding fault with the general condition of mundane affairs)—Why?

H. Peck—Then you'd have some excuse for kicking.—Buffalo Times.

The Doleful Bachelor.

"Why," asked the Sweet Young Thing, "why do they say that love is of the heart?"

"To show," said the Doleful Bachelor, "to show that the brains have nothing to do with it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mental Gymnastics.

"I notice you never try to shine in conversation, Bromley."

"Well, no. Fact is, Darrington, it keeps me busy all the time trying to conceal my ignorance."—N. Y. Recorder.

In Connecticut.

"I wonder why they called them 'blue laws?'"

"Well, they were intended to keep people from painting the town red."—Brooklyn Life.

Paying Occupations.

"Digby says he has made a fortune just by minding his own business."

"H'm! Then he is either an ice dealer or a plumber."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Was Disqualified.

"Did Elmore make his wife a member of the firm?"

"No; he said she was disqualified. He wanted a silent partner."—Buffalo Times.

As a Result of Experience.

Daughter—Ma, would you marry a civil engineer?

Mother—My daughter, I would marry anybody that was civil.—N. Y. Recorder.

But Still He Lingered.

He—Isn't it a beautiful day?

She—Yes. How can you remain indoors in such lovely weather?—Town Topics.

He Lost His All.

"Did he get the drop on you, Mike?"

"Yes, and it was the last drop in the bottle at that?"—Detroit Free Press.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wells Hill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Moffatsen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Military and Fulton streets.
38—Franklin avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Horton avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* is on every wrapper.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. W. D. Olney.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Hacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free, 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. W. D. Olney.

Silver or Gold.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. D. Olney.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure in our house.—Mrs. D. G. Buck." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c. At all druggists.

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Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Dr. Cheon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 13th, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1 * Mixed	3 Cor'l Exp	7 * Buffalo Exp	9 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	8 45	4	P M	P M
Franklin St	9 2	4 10	3 0	4 15
W. 42d St	9 8	4 16	3 6	4 21
Weehawken	9 0	4 19	3 30	4 4
Cornwall	10 0	5 15	5 00	6 0
W. Cornwall	10 19	5 34	5 08	
Orr's Mills	10 23	5 38	5 12	
Middle Bridge	10 10	5 5	5 15	
Burnside	10 33	6 0	5 25	
Campbell Hall	10 42	6 9	5 40	6 80
Stony Ford	10 48	6 15	5 44	
M'town Ar	11 0	6 30	6 00	6 46
M'town Lv	8 45	5 30	6 20	6 56
Winfield	9 1	5 45	6 35	
Bloomingburgh	9 9	5 53	6 43	
Wurtsboro	9 25	6 11	7 0	
Summitville	9 30	6 16	7 05	
Ellenville	10 0	6 45	7 35	
Fassburgh	10 32	7 12	8 05	
Huguenot	10 53	7 32	8 25	
Liberty Falls	11 15	7 52	8 45	
Liberty	11 20	7 57	8 50	
Parksville	11 30	8 9	9 0	
Lyons Mills	12 0	8 35	9 30	
Roscoland	12 15	8 50	9 45	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	9 0	9 55	8 0
Walton	2 15	9 55	10 50	8 55
Sidney Court			11 0	9 0
Sidney			11 10	9 10
Franklin			11 25	9 25
Oneonta			11 40	9 40
Fulton			12 10	10 10
Oswego ar			4 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Delhi Exp	14 * Local	50 Day Exp
	P M	P M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35		9 0	4 45
Oneida ar			12 5	7 45
Oneida lv	2 15			
Oneida Castle		P M	1 15	8 58
Norwich ar	3 20	7 26	2 15	10 27
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 30	8 45	11 49	
Sidney Court		9 05	11 49	
Walton	5 0	9 38	12 27	
Hancock Jct	5 35	10 20	1 10	
Rockland		10 40	1 30	
Lyons Mills	6 25	11 30	2 25	
Parksville		11 46	2 37	
Liberty	6 48	11 53	2 51	
Liberty Falls		12 1	2 56	
Huguenot		12 10	3 05	
Fassburgh	7 06	12 19	3 14	
Centreville		12 40	3 35	
Mount'n Dale		12 50	3 45	
Summitville		1 15	4 10	
Wurtsboro		1 25	4 20	
Bloom'gburgh		1 33	4 28	
Winfield		1 40	4 35	
M'town ar	8 00	1 55	4 50	
M'town lv	8 10	2 0	5 0	
M'town Main St		2 18	5 18	
Stony Ford		2 25	5 25	
Campbell H.		2 31	5 31	
Burnside		2 36	5 36	
Little Brit'n		2 39	5 39	
Orr's Mills		2 43	5 43	
W. Cornwall		2 50	5 50	
Cornwall	8 58	3 0	6 0	
Weehawken	10 30	4 30	7 30	
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	4 45	7 45	
N. Y. Franklin St	10 45	5 0	8 0	
	P M	P M	A M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 5.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 11.30 a. m., 3.50 and 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a. m., 3.05 a. m. 5.05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 5.50 p. m. Sunday only 9 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.40 a. m., *3.45 and 8.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *4.02 a. m., and 2 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R. 3.00 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21st, 1896

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun only p m
New York	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 55
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 05
Paterson	9 29		5 08
Two Bridges	10 5	10 00	5 42
Ogdensburg	11 07	10 16	6 42
Franklin	11 26	10 36	7 02
Hamburg	11 36	10 46	7 12
Beckertown	11 44	10 54	7 20
Quarryville	11 48	10 58	7 24
Unionville	11 54	11 04	7 30
Westtown	11 59	11 09	7 35
Johnson	12 04	11 14	7 40
Slate Hill	12 09	11 19	7 45
Middletown	12 12	11 22	7 48

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Johnson	8 48	11 58	5 13
Westtown	8 53	12 03	5 18
Unionville	8 59	12 09	5 24
Quarryville	9 06	12 16	5 31
Beckertown	9 14	12 24	5 39
Hamburg	9 22	12 32	5 47
Franklin Junction	9 32	12 42	5 57
Franklin	9 39	12 49	6 04
Ogdensburg	9 49	12 59	6 14
Two Bridges	9 53	1 03	6 18
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‡ Stop on signal

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday.—b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 6.55 p. m. daily 11 10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., 11 20 a. m., 5.28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.53 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10.53 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., 10.53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9.00 p. m., daily; 10.30 a. m. and 9.45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 1.25 and 6.25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10.45 a. m. and 5.52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a. m.	11.40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6.55 p. m.
Sundays only		11.03 a. m.	11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	5.16 a. m.
*130	" " "	5.55 p. m.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—New Styles in Night Dresses—Apropos of Maxazine Covers.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. Merritt, on Golden avenue.

—Miss Laura Frost, of this village, was a bridesmaid at the Payne–Wright wedding in New York, on Wednesday.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew, on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Wisner.

—Rev. George Betts returned, on Wednesday, from his Southern trip.

—There will be no rehearsal of the Vocal Society this week. The Society will next week take up the study of "The Elijah."

—Campbell Steward and family will leave Goshen next week for their New York home, where they will spend the winter.

—It is charming, now that winter is coming on, to see among the fashion notes that, "In France, many ladies are wearing night dresses of black tulle." There is something very serviceable and economical about a garment made of this material, and then just think how comforting it will be when the mercury in the thermometer is coyly interviewing the zero point. Those who find tulle too substantial and heating will probably substitute chiffon, while, for the poor, whom we have ever with us, cheese cloth might serve as a substitute. Another item in the same column states that, "Ladies of high degree will wear night dresses of black silk." This sounds elegant, but must look a trifle funereal. In the mean time many ordinary ladies will undoubtedly remain true to striped outing flannel.

—There is one matter, among many others, in which the firm of Harper Brothers show good sense, and that is in never having changed the design on the cover of their magazine. That cover is among the earliest recollections of many people, in whose affections it could not be replaced by aesthetic coloring and representations of depressed looking females. There is a cheerfulness about those flower twined pillars and the little urchins perched upon their summits with their blossom laden baskets. And then that little chap who sits on the top of the earth and blows soap bubbles. Who would not like to rise above this weary, old planet sometimes, with its cares, and heartaches, and disappointments, and, putting one's feet on it, blow soap bubbles,—pretty bubbles, nice large, round ones full of prismatic colors, bubbles that, like the ones on the outside of Harpers', would not burst and whose colors would never grow dull. This would be having the world at one's feet indeed.

G. B.

IN A BAD WAY.

How McKinleyism Has Affected One Man in This City.

Thursday evening, a man who had attended the Republican meeting at the Casino and had his enthusiasm for McKinley warmed up, entered a well known confectionery store and bought five cents worth of popped corn. He could not refrain from talking McKinleyism, and this drew out the fact that the proprietor of the store was a Bryan man.

The Republican threw down the pop corn and declared he wouldn't buy from a Bryan man, and left the store leaving his nickel on the counter. He entered a saloon not far away, where the confectioner found him lined up at the bar and returned him his money. It was not supposed McKinleyism could affect any one so badly.

The W. C. T. U. Sociable.

A fine time was had at the sociable, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Southwell, Watkins avenue. The supper was conceded to be the finest ever spread by the society. Although the weather was unfavorable forty were present. Miss Sally Jennings gave a fine recitation, and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Crane, Mrs. Gavoille, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Southwell and daughter, Edith.

The Junior Philharmonic Club was present and did splendidly.

Has Accepted a Call to a Port Jervis Church.

The Consistory of the Reformed Church in Port Jervis, yesterday, received a letter from Rev Thomas A. Mackenzie, of Pine Bush, accepting the call to the pastorate of that church, which was extended to him some time ago.

Visited Hudson River Commandery.

S. A. Sease and Charles W. Rogers visited Hudson River Commandery in Newburgh, last evening. The Red Cross degree was conferred, after which a banquet was served.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

BANQUET AT "THE PALM."

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s Agents and Superintendents Have a Fine Spread.

At 9 o'clock, last evening, Asst. Supt. Rufus Vredenberg, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and his staff of agents, consisting of Alfred E. Reed, A. N. Baker, LeGrand Weller, David McBurney and Frank J. Herrick, and Assist. Supt. Fred C. Herrick and his staff of agents, consisting of Thomas Kennedy, Thomas B. Howell, Oscar M. Prince and John D. Pugh sat down to as fine a spread as ever has been served in this city at Wm. R. Rowley's, on West Main street, on the third floor which has just been fixed up for such occasions and Mr. Rowley did justice the occasion to christen the room.

Asst. Supt. Vredenberg put up a prize two weeks ago, a badge, and the man that made the largest increase in industrial business was to wear it on this occasion. Addison N. Baker was the proud winner of it and had the honor to sit at the head of the table.

There were toasts given by each agent and during the banquet Asst. Supt. Vredenberg was presented with a handsome reclining office chair by Asst. Supt. Herrick in a few appropriate remarks. Each agent told his experience in the life insurance business and for their success gave credit to the contracts which the company gives them to sell the insuring public as so far superior to what other old line companies offer.

The banquet was given by Asst. Vredenberg to show his appreciation to his loyal staff of agents.

A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Daniel F. Seward Presented With a Fine Engraving by His Sunday School Class.

Daniel F. Seward was for once in his life at least surprised when he found his quiet home on Orchard street invaded, last evening, by the seven young Americans who sit at his feet every Sunday in Grace Church Sunday School.

They had come accompanied by Rector Evans for the purpose of presenting Mr. Seward with a token of their regard in the form of a fine steel engraving of DeVinci's last supper, handsomely framed in dark oak by Shannon and bearing a silver plate with a suitable inscription.

Mr. Evans made the presentation, telling Mr. Seward that the idea was a perfectly pontaneous one on the part of the boys and was inspired by genuine affection and esteem. Mr. Seward in a few very happy words expressed his appreciation of the gift and gave the boys a hearty welcome to his house. The evening was spent in pleasant intercourse and did not pass without the enjoyment of a very generous supper which the ladies of Mr. Seward's family, who were in the plot, had prepared for the occasion.

The young men of Mr. Seward's class, who gave the picture and took part in the surprise party, were Harvey DeWitt, Benjamin Stevens, George Ballman, Jacob Ballman, Clarence Munson, William Wood and Fred Shannon.

BURIED IN A SEWER TRENCH.

Narrow Escape of a Port Jervis Man—Almost Exhausted When Rescued.

A man named McKecknie, while at work in a sewer trench in Port Jervis, yesterday, was buried by a cave-in almost up to his head. It was his good luck to be standing erect when the earth caved in. By the time his fellow laborers shoveled the earth away and liberated him he was so weak that he had to be taken home. One of his knees was badly injured.

Edward Nellis's Body to Be Cremated.

Private funeral services were held, last night, for Edward W. Nellis, who committed suicide at his home in Goshen, Wednesday evening. This morning, the body was taken to Fresh Pond, L. I., to be cremated. In making this disposition of the body Mrs. Nellis is carrying out the expressed wish of her husband, who, when they lost a daughter several years ago, had her body cremated.

The November Meteors.

A display of the November meteors should be watched for on the mornings of the thirteen and fourteenth. The grandest shower is expected to occur in 1899, being the recurrence of the showers of 1833 and 1866; but good displays are expected for the next few years as we approach the maximum period. The radiant point of these meteors is in the constallation Leo.

A Fatal Quarrel Over a Skunk Skin.

William Lull and Frank Cox, neighbors in Plymouth, Chenango county, quarrelled, Thursday night, over a skunk skin, worth forty cents, and the dispute ended in Lull shooting Cox in the stomach. It is feared the wound is fatal. Lull has been committed to the jail at Norwich. He alleges self defense. Cox is the Prohibitionist leader in Chenango county.

Work on the Erie Depot Will Now Be Pushed.

The terra cotta for the Erie depot has arrived at last, and we may now hope to see the work pushed forward faster than it has been.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP.

COWS HAVE HYDROPHOBIA.

Strange Actions of Several Animals Before Death Traced to a Stray Dog's Bite.

Dr. Whitfield Gray, Veterinary Surgeon, of Newton, was called last week to examine some cows which were strangely affected on the farm of Samuel Wolfe, near Beemerville. Five cows died and from the symptoms, Dr. Gray decided that the disease was hydrophobia. Later inquiries developed the fact that about one month ago a strange dog was seen in Mr. Wolfe's field "nipping" the cows. The dog was driven away and the circumstance forgotten, until recalled by the outbreak of disease among the cattle. The symptoms were: Loss of appetite, a constant bellowing, paralysis and death. Dr. Gray has reported the facts to the State Board of Health of New Jersey.

Sussex County's Favorite Orator.

Hon. A. J. Rogers, who speaks at the Casino, to-night, closes the Sussex county campaign by a speech at Newton, his old home, Monday night. He is such a favorite with Sussex county audiences that it is expected that men from every town in the county will be present. Do not fail hear him at the Casino, to-night.

His First Political Speech.

William J. Burke accompanied E. S. Merrill to Sparrowbush, last night, and made his first political speech. All who heard it commend it highly.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115¼	115½
A. T. & S. F.	14⅜	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	75⅝	75⅝
Chicago Gas	70½	71⅜
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	14⅜	—
General Electric	29½	29½
L. & N.	46⅜	47½
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	21	21¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	93½	94½
N. W.	102¼	102½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	24¼	—
O. & W.	—	14¼
Manhattan	91¾	93¼
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	26⅜	—
R. I.	64⅞	66
C. M. & St. P.	72¾	73⅜
U. P.	9	8¾
W. Union	84¾	85⅛
Nat. Lead	—	—
Dec Wheat	72⅝	78⅜
Dec Corn	25	28⅝
Dec Oats	18½	21⅝
Jan Pork	$7 85	$7 85
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MITTEER—GORTON—At Liberty, Oct. 28th, '96, by Rev. L. S. Brown, Charles Mitteer, of Hurleyville, and Glenna Gorton, of Divine's Corners.

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CANTRELL—WOODS—At Greenfield, by Rev. Frank B. Crispell, Wm. J. Cantrell and Mary E. Woods, both of Monticello.

HORTON—ODELL—At Warwick, Oct. 28th, '96, by Rev. W. E. Foote, Alvah Horton and Mabel Odell, both of Warwick.

DIED.

COOPER—In this city, Oct. 31st, '96, Sylvester Cooper, aged eighty-three years, three months. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, from his late residence, 13 Beattie avenue. Interment at Troy, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 2d.

LEWIS—Near Greenwood Summit, Oct. 24th, '96, John H. Lewis, aged forty-four years, five months.

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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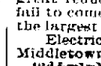

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YOUR Last Chance—Until Nov. 1st, no longer, a life 16x20 crayon, free of charge, by buying a frame at studio. THE MIDDLETOWN ART GALLERY, over Sweezy's Jewelry Store, corner North and King streets. 56d1mNov5

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